

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

CASE NO. 22-CR-60078-RAR

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

MELVIN DAVID CRUZ-ORTIZ,

Defendant.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION REQUESTING APPOINTMENT OF
CO-COUNSEL PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. § 3005**

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court on the Motion Requesting Appointment of Co-Counsel Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3005 [ECF No. 98] (“Motion”). The Court having considered the pertinent portions of the record, and being otherwise fully advised, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Motion is **GRANTED**. CJA Attorney Stuart Adelstein, Esq. is hereby appointed as second attorney to serve as Learned Counsel to represent Defendant Melvin David Cruz-Ortiz in this matter for criminal representation during the death penalty authorization process within the Department of Justice.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida this 22nd day of February, 2023.



**RODOLFO A. RUIZ II
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

cc: All Parties of Record